

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.
Form 8-K
June 18, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event
reported)

June 18, 2010 (June 15, 2010)

Brookdale Senior Living Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32641
(Commission File Number)

20-3068069
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

111 Westwood Place, Suite 400, Brentwood, Tennessee
(Address of principal executive offices)

37027
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(615) 221-2250

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

(a) Brookdale Senior Living Inc. (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of stockholders on June 15, 2010.

(b) Jackie M. Clegg, Tobia Ippolito and James R. Seward were reelected as Class II directors at the annual meeting, to hold office for a term of three years and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The terms of office of the following directors continued after the annual meeting: Frank M. Bumstead, Wesley R. Edens, Jeffrey R. Leeds, Mark J. Schulte, W.E. Sheriff and Dr. Samuel Waxman.

The following votes were taken in connection with the election of directors at the annual meeting:

Director Nominees	Votes For	Withhold Authority	Broker Non-Votes
Jackie M. Clegg	91,827,386	4,338,514	6,236,862
Tobia Ippolito	95,634,760	531,140	6,236,862
James R. Seward	92,194,288	3,971,612	6,236,862

The proposal to ratify the Audit Committee’s appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the 2010 fiscal year was approved. The following votes were taken in connection with the proposal:

Proposal	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Ratification of the Audit Committee’s appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2010	98,989,663	3,361,821	51,278	—

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC.

Date: June 18, 2010

By: /s/ T. Andrew Smith
Name: T. Andrew Smith
Title: Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary